

TIP TALK

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Bakersfield, CA



Holiday Season
Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year
The year is over

UNITED SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION
TIP TALK
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FIRST CLASS MAIL

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<p align="center">mediate Past President Robert USDA Board of Directors Meeting 7PM East Bakersfield Veterans Hall (Mt. Vernon Veterans Hall) 2101 Ridge Road Bakersfield, CA. (Unless otherwise noted)</p>	<p align="center">Upcoming Meetings 7PM November/December Meeting November 6th January/February Meeting January 8th March/April Meeting March 5th</p>	

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Name _____	New _____	Renewal _____	
Address _____			
City, State Zip _____			
Club _____	Phone Number _____		
Make check payable to USDA - Mail to Tip Talk Editor, Bob Bell, Box 6000, Lebec, CA 93243			

..USDA President's Letter

Ballots were counted at the October 2nd meeting and Karon Miller was elected President of USDA of Kern County. The other positions – Carol Noel, Secretary, Cheryl Hunter, Treasurer, and Bethel Billesbach, Vice President, were also returned to office for another term.. Karon and her new team will officially take office at the November USDA meeting.. As I prepare to turn the gavel over to Karon, it seems as if time has just flown by. It does not seem like two years have passed since I took over as President. I would like to thank everyone who helped me over the last two years and ask that you provide Karon with any help she may need. Looking forward to seeing you at a dance soon.....Bob Bell

..Editor's Comments

Is it time to renew? Double check your mailing label to see if you need to renew. There should be a stamp on the cover saying "Time to Renew" and also a pre-addressed envelope inside your copy of Tip Talk. I know that the envelopes sometimes slide out during mailing, so check for the Time to Renew stamp on the cover. Hope to see you in a square soon..... Bob Bell

Blood Bank

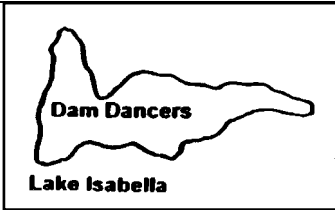
As of October 2nd, 2017 there are 34 units of blood available. Those who gave since the last period were Keith Bratton and Jean Schwynoch (twice). Thank you so much!!! Houchin Community Blood Bank is located at 5901 Truxton Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 661-323-4222. Hours are 9 AM to 6 PM M-F. On Monday and Thursday the Blood Bank is open until 8 PM. No appointment is necessary. Mention that you want the blood credited to USDA's account.

Sunshine

No cards were sent: Hope that means we are unusually healthy!!! Keep it up.

Evelyn Glines





President: Carl Witten
760-549-9424
Club Caller: Lloyd Lewis
Club Dance Every
1st Saturday 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Class/Club Workshop
Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:30PM
Class/Workshop/Dances are
held at Kern River Valley
Veterans/Senior Building
6405 Lake Isabella Blvd.
Lake Isabella, CA 93240
Unless otherwise noted
Upcoming Dances
November 4th
Caller: Ben Goldberg
No rounds
December 2nd
Caller: Phil Farmer

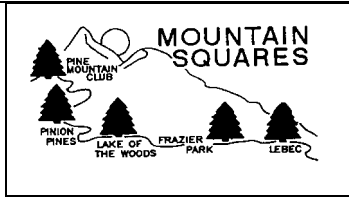
DARK in January
No rounds

53rd Anniversary March 2018



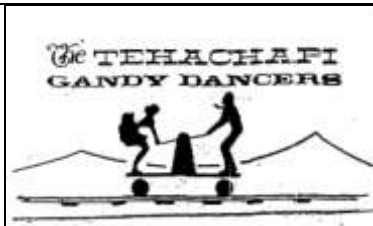
President: Fred Noel
661-589-3582
Club Caller: Michael Kellogg
Club Dance Every 3rd
Saturday 7:30 - 10:00 pm
Rounds start at 6:45PM and
between tips
Regular Class/Workshop
Thursdays 7 – 9:30PM
Workshop began on Sep. 7th
Beginners Class started on
September 28th
Class/Workshop/Dances are
held at Rasmussen Center
115 E. Roberts Lane
Bakersfield, CA 93308
Upcoming Dances
November 18th
Caller: Vic Kaaria
Cuer: Shana Kaaria
DARK in December
January 20, 2018
Caller: Rod Shuping
Cuer: Gary & Susan
McLaughlin

60th Anniversary April 2018



President: Don Billesbach
661-245-1882
Club Caller: Bob Jones
Club Dance 4th Sundays
except winter months
unless otherwise noted
1:30 – 4:30PM
Dances are held at
Frazier Park Community Center
Monterey Trail & Park Drive
Frazier Park, CA 93225
Class/Workshops
Every Tuesdays unless
otherwise noted
New Class started Sep. 5th
6:30 – 7 PM Plus Workshop
7 – 9 PM Class
Cuddy Hall
335 Lakewood Place
Lake of the Woods, CA 93225
Upcoming Dances
DARK – November, December
We begin our Winter
Hibernation in November and
are dark until April, but we will
see you at Fiesta in March,
and we resume dancing in April
2018

29th Anniversary Oct 2018



President Brenda Johnston
760-447-6730
email: gebe3brenda@gmail.com

Club Caller: Rod Shuping

Club Dance Every Other Month on 4th Saturday unless otherwise noted.

Dance from 7 – 10 PM

Dances, classes, and workshops are held at the Tehachapi Senior Center 500 East F St, Tehachapi, CA 93561 Unless otherwise noted

Club Class/Workshop

Every Wednesday 6:30 – 9PM

Class 6:30 - 8 PM

Plus Level Workshop 8 – 9 PM

Upcoming Dances

No 2018 Information Available

39th Anniversary Oct. 2017



President: Gary McLaughlin
661-679-4241
email: gmclaughlin@bak.rr.com

Club Instructors:

Joe Scarlatella & Monica Shanks
661-478-2607

email: joyofrdance@gmail.com

Rounders Dance Parties

1st Saturdays 7-9:30PM

East Bakersfield Veterans Hall

2101 Ridge Rd., Bakersfield

Unless otherwise noted

4th Tuesday Workshop:

We have scheduled 4th Tuesday WS at the East Bakersfield (Mt. Vernon) Veterans Hall from 7 to 9 PM starting in October. There will be dancing to taped cued dances and review of the current rounds of the month

Go to www.bakersfieldrounders.org

For additional information

Upcoming Dances

December 2nd Round Dance Party

14th Anniversary Sep. 2017



President: Kathy Funston
661-3993658
email: kfunston@earthlink.net

Instructor: Loni O'Donley

Classes: Thursday evening

Beginner: 6:00 – 6:30 PM

Easy Intermediate: 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Intermediate Plus: 7:15 – 8:00 PM

Advanced: 8:00 – 8:45 PM

Silver Creek Recreation Center

7011 Harris Road

Bakersfield CA 93313

All Ages -- No Partner Needed

32nd Anniversary Dec. 2017

Central California Square Dance Association
37th Annual

Wing Ding 2018

March 2, 3 and 4, 2018



Dan Nordbye



Johnny Preston



Sharon & Casey
Parker



Susan Heales



Scott Bennett

MERCED COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

900 Martin Luther King Jr Way, Merced CA
Three Halls: Mainstream, Plus, Advanced I and II,
Rounds (Pavilion Hall has a wood floor)

Pre-Registration Deadline February 19, 2018

Pre-Registration				At Door	
3 Day Package	\$45	X	\$	\$50	Name
3 Day Package (Youth)	\$20	X	\$	\$25	Address
Saturday Day and Evening	\$35	X	\$	\$40	City/State
Saturday Night Only	\$20	X	\$	\$25	Zip
Friday Night Only	\$20	X	\$	\$25	Club Name
RV Space/Night	\$25	X	\$	\$30	Camp Group
Thur ___ Fri ___ Sat ___ Sun ___					Telephone
Total Enclosed			\$		E-Mail
Make Checks Payable to "Central California Wing Ding"					
Mail to: Dennis and Sheri Cummings, 1801 Clevenger Dr, Modesto CA 95356 Phone 209 996-0844 e-mail: dennisandsheri@sbcglobal.net				Level of Dance	
				___ Main ___ Plus ___ A1/A2 ___ Round	

General Chairperson Wing Ding 2018: Shari Cummings Phone 209 996 0844 E-mail: dennisandsheri@sbcglobal.net
Co-Chairperson Wing Ding 2018: Kathy Moreau Phone 209 925-323-8330 E-mail: kathyym3949@aol.com

Roller requests must be made prior to the start of the Wing Ding Festival



HUNTER KELLER
Alabama



MICHAEL KELLOGG
California



MIKE SEASTRO
California



JERRY STORY
Iowa



BRONC WISE
Colorado



ZENA & ERNE BEAULIEU
California



KRISTINE & BRUCE NELSON
California



MARY & BOB
TOWNSEND-MANNING
California

52nd ANNUAL BAKERSFIELD FIESTA

MARCH 16, 17, 18, 2018

KERN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
1142 SOUTH P STREET
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA 93307

MAINSTREAM • PLUS • ADVANCED • CHALLENGE • ROUNDS

• ALL DANCES ON THE FAIRGROUNDS •

BONUS DANCE: FRIDAY, 2:00 - 4:00
Hunter Keller

RV PARKING ON GROUNDS

www.bakersfieldfiesta.com

Sponsored by
The United Square Dancers Association
For Fiesta Information: 861-487-0472
E-MAIL: fiesta2018@outlook.com

Thursday, March 15, Trail's End Dance!
Caller, Jerry Story; Cuer, Kristine & Bruce Nelson
Pre-rounds, 6:45; Square Dance, 7:30 to 10:00
Pre-Sale price, \$8.00 - At the Door, \$10.00

PLEASE DETACH HERE

MAKE REMITTANCE PAYABLE TO BAKERSFIELD FIESTA

MAIL PRE-REGISTRATION TO: BAKERSFIELD FIESTA, P.O. BOX 12514, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389

PRE-REGISTRATION 2018 ONLY:

QTY. X EACH = \$ AMT.

NAME _____

3-Day Package _____ x \$45 _____

ADDRESS _____

3-Day Package After March 6, 2018 _____ x \$50 _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

3-Day Package, 17 and under _____ x \$20 _____

Telephone No. (____) _____

Tickets for Trail's End Dance, Pre-Sale _____ x \$8 _____

➔ NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 6, 2018 ◀ TOTAL REG. \$ _____

Metal Infil: Yes No Indicate dance level:

Mt Pl Advanced Ch Rd

AVAILABLE AT DOOR ONLY:

Friday, All Programs \$18 Sat. Afternoon and Evening ... \$30
Saturday and Sunday \$45 Sat. Evening Program Only ... \$18
Saturday Only, All Programs ... \$40 Sunday Only \$8

RV PRE-REGISTRATION: \$25.00 per night. At the gate, \$28.00.



Please check: Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. Sun. Total nights checked _____ x \$25 = \$ _____

Rev. 3/2017

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

USDA Calendar of Events

November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
See Club Listings for details on locations, times, and themes of dances, classes, and workshops			1 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	2 Joaquin Squares Class/Worksh op 7 – 9:30 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	3 Fiesta de la Cuadrilla San Diego, CA 6, 7, 8	4 Dam Dancers Ben Goldberg 7 – 9:30 PM Rounders – Round Dance Party DARK
5	6 USDA Nov/Dec Meeting Mt. Vernon Hall 7PM	7 Mtn. Squares New Class Starts 7-9PM Dam Dancers Class/WS 6:30 – 8:30 PM	8 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	9 Joaquin Squares Class/Worksh op 7 – 9:30 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	10 Rivco Square and Round Dance Festival Indio, CA 9, 10, 11, 12	11 
12	13	14 Dam Dancers Class/WS 6:30 – 8:30 PM Mtn. Squares Class/WS 6:30-9PM	15 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	16 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM Joaquin Squares Class/Worksh op 7 – 9:30	17	18 Joaquin Squares Steve Woodard Gary McLaughlin on rounds 6:45 – 10 PM
19	20	21 Dam Dancers Class/WS 6:30 – 8:30 PM Mtn. Squares Class/WS 6:30-9PM	22 Gandy Dancers Class/WS DARK	23 	24 Fall Frolic Festival (A2) Hollister, CA 24, 25, 26	25
26 Mtn. Sqrs. DARK	27	28 Dam Dancers Class/WS 6:30 – 8:30 PM Mtn. Squares Class/WS 6:30-9PM Rounders WS Mt. Vernon Hall 7 – 9 PM	29 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	30 Joaquin Squares Class/Worksh op 7 – 9:30 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM		

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3	4 USDA No Meeting in December	5 Dam Dancers Class/WS Mtn. Squares Class/WS 6:30-9PM	6 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	7 Joaquin Squares Class/Workshop 7 – 9:30 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class DARK in December	8	9
10	11	12 Dam Dancers Class/WS Mtn. Squares Class/WS 6:30-9PM	13 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	14 Joaquin Squares Class/Workshop 7 – 9:30	15	16 Joaquin Squares Dance – DARK Members Christmas Dinner
17	18	19 Dam Dancers Class/WS Mtn. Squares Class/WS 6:30-9PM	20 Gandy Dancers Class/WS DARK	21 Joaquin Squares Class/Workshop 7 – 9:30 First Day of Winter 	22	23
24 Christmas Eve 	25 	26	27 Gandy Dancers Class/WS DARK	28 Joaquin Squares Class/Workshop 7 – 9:30	29	30
31 New Years Eve 						

THURSDAY EVENING:	Trail's End Dance, Casual Attire: Plus with Star Tips	
	Pre-Rounds, Kristine & Bruce Nelson, Featured Cuer	6:45 - 7:30
	Square Dance, Jerry Story, Featured Caller	7:30 - 10:00
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (Subject to Change) - 2018 BAKERSFIELD FIESTA		
SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE FOR ALL EVENING PROGRAMS, PLEASE		
FRIDAY AFTERNOON:	Bonus Dance with Hunter Keller, Plus w/Star Tips	2:00 - 4:00
MAINSTREAM PROGRAM:		
FRIDAY EVENING:	Mike Seastrom, Featured Caller	8:00 - 10:30
SATURDAY:		
Morning	M5 Workshops, Staff Callers	9:00 - 12:00
Afternoon	M5 Dances, Staff Callers	2:00 - 4:00
Evening	Hunter Keller, Featured Caller	8:15 - 10:30
SUNDAY:	Jerry Story, Featured Caller	10:00 - 12:30
PLUS LEVEL PROGRAM:		
FRIDAY EVENING:	Keller/Wise, Featured Callers	8:00 - 10:30
SATURDAY:		
Morning	Plus Dances, Staff Callers	9:00 - 12:00
Afternoon	Plus Dances, Staff Callers	2:00 - 4:00
Evening	Seastrom/Story Featured Callers	8:00 - 10:30
SUNDAY:	Keller/Seastrom, Featured Callers	10:00 - 12:30
ADVANCED LEVEL PROGRAM:		
FRIDAY EVENING:	Jerry Story, Featured Caller	8:00 - 10:30
SATURDAY:		
Morning	Advanced Dances, Staff Callers	9:00 - 12:00
Afternoon	Advanced Dances, Staff Callers	2:00 - 4:00
Evening	Bruce Wise, Featured Caller	8:15 - 10:30
SUNDAY:	Michael Kellogg, Featured Caller	10:00 - 12:30
CHALLENGE PROGRAM:		
FRIDAY EVENING:	Michael Kellogg, Featured Caller	8:00 - 10:30
SATURDAY:		
Morning	Challenge Dances, Staff Callers	9:00 - 12:00
Afternoon	Challenge Dances, Staff Callers	2:00 - 4:00
Evening	Michael Kellogg, Featured Caller	8:15 - 10:30
SUNDAY:	Bruce Wise, Featured Caller	10:00 - 12:30
ROUND DANCE: Cuers: Zena & Ernie Beaulieu; Kristine and Bruce Nelson; Mary & Bob Townsend-Manning		
ONE ROUND BETWEEN TIPS PLUS AND ADVANCED DANCES		
FRIDAY EVENING:	Programmed Rounds, Levels IV - V - VI; Staff	6:00 - 8:00
	Pre-Rounds (Plus Hall); The Nelsons	7:30 - 8:00
	Programmed Rounds, Levels II - III - IV; The Beaulieus	8:00 - 10:30
SATURDAY:		
Morning	Level IV Round Dance Teach; The Nelsons	9:00 - 10:30
	Level V Round Dance Teach; The Nelsons	10:30 - 12:00
Afternoon	Level II - III Round Dance Teach; The Beaulieus	2:00 - 4:00
Evening	Request Rounds/Cuer's Choice, Levels II - V; The Nelsons	8:15 - 10:30
SUNDAY:		
	Easy Level ROM Teach; The Townsend-Mannings	10:00 - 11:00
	Request Rounds/Cuer's Choice, Levels II - III; The Townsend-Mannings	11:00 - 12:30

52nd Annual Bakersfield Fiesta

P. O. Box 12514
Bakersfield, CA. 93389



BAKERSFIELD FIESTA

Extra Attractions



Trail's End Dance

Thursday, March 15, 2018

Pre-Rounds: 6:45

Squares: 7:30 - 10:00 pm

Pre-Sale Price: \$8.00

At the Door: \$10.00

Caller: Jerry Story

Cuer: Kristine & Bruce Nelson

Plus Level w Star Tips

March 16, 17, 18, 2018

Kern County Fairgrounds

1142 South P St.

Bakersfield, CA 93307

www.bakersfiesta.com

Bonus Dance

Friday, March 16, 2018

Friday: 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Caller: Hunter Keller

Plus Level w Star Tips

This dance included in Fiesta Registration



Jerry Story



Kristine & Bruce
Nelson



Hunter Keller

Happy Holidays!



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P.O. Box 1918 Roundalab Member
Ridgecrest, CA 93556 (760) 375-9313

E-mail: doreeneball@netzero.com

Lake Isabella Dam Dancers

Dances Are Held at
Kern River Valley Veterans/Senior Center
6405 Lake Isabella Blvd.
Lake Isabella, CA

Square Dancing 7 – 9:30 PM
Round Dancing to Records

Upcoming Dances

November 4 Ben Goldberg

December 2 Phil Farmer

Dark in January

Come on up for an evening of dancing by the Lake



Fiesta 2017

67th Fiesta de la Cuadrilla

November 3, 4, 5, 2017

San Diego, Balboa Park

Featured Callers

DON MOGER (MONTREAL, CAN.)

ERIC HENERLAU (CA)

PAT CARNATHAN (CA)

Featured Cues

SHARON & CASEY PARKER (CA)

REY & SHERRY GARZA (CA)

BILL HALE AND ROCHELLE CATT (CA)

Friday night September Class Level Dance / Saturday Blast Class

Saturday Hexagon Dance with Andy Allemao / Saturday night alternating Class Level-Mainstream Dance

Plus & Advanced Halls all weekend / Challenge Level Dancing Saturday & Sunday

Come dance on the beautiful wood floors of Balboa Park.

Sat. Morning Brunch - Fashion Show - Showcase of Entertainment - Sat. Dinner Option - RV Parking

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Tel: (____) _____

Club: _____ Association: _____

e-mail: _____

Pre-Sale 3 day package 2/1/2017 to 10/21/2017

No.	COST	SUBTOTAL	Make Remittance Payable To:
3 Day Dance Package	Pre-Sale _____ x\$42 At Door _____ x\$47	_____	SДСDA Fiesta
Brunch	_____ x\$3 _____ x\$3	_____	P.O. Box 81573
Saturday evening Picnic	_____ x\$4 _____ x\$4	_____	San Diego, CA 92138-1573
Raffle Tickets	_____ x\$1 ea _____ x\$1 ea	_____	Major Credit Cards Accepted:
RV parking per night	_____ Call _____ Ask	_____	Name on CC: _____
Turns _____, Fri _____, Sat _____			CC No. _____

Total _____ Security Code: _____ Exp Date: _____

Local Accommodations: the Days Inn, Mission Valley, only \$76.00. call (800) 227-4743 or (619) 297-8800, reservation code is: **Fiesta SДСDA 2017**, cutoff date: October 4, 2017.

Check here to have \$1.00 of your registration fee go to the Alliance of Round, Traditional, and Square Dance (ARTS) for the preservation and promotion of the Square Dance.

General Chair Carl & Cindy McLaren Info (619) 890-4058 Web site: <http://www.fiestasd.org/> Email: fiesta@sdsda.org

Sponsored by San Diego Square Dance Association

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Upcoming Festivals 2017/2018

NOVEMBER 3, 4, 5 67TH FIESTA DE LA CUADRILLA – Sponsored by San Diego Square Dance Association

Balboa Park, San Diego, CA

CONTACT: email: fiesta@sdsda.org 619-235-8151

Website: www.fiestasd.org

Callers: Don Moger, Eric Henerlau, & Pat Carnathan

Cuers: Sharon & Casey Parker and Rey & Sherry Garza

Levels: New Dancer, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge Hex Squares - Blast Class

Rounds: Phase II – VI Round Dance Party Clogging

NOVEMBER 9, 10, 11, 12 21ST ANNUAL RIVERSIDE COUNTY SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FESTIVAL

National Date Festival Fairgrounds, 46350 Arabia St, Indio, CA

CONTACT: email: Ishomake77@yahoo.com 865-387-2217

Website: www.rivcosquaredance.com

Callers: Ken Bower, Wade Driver, Tony Oxendine, Johnny Preston, Gary Shoemake, Mike Sikorsky
with Mike Seastrom on Friday and Saturday

Cuers: Bob & Mary Townsend-Manning and Chuck & Sandi Weiss

Levels: Plus, A1, A2 with C1 Star Tips

Rounds: Phase II – VI

NOVEMBER 24, 25, 26 24TH FALL FROLIC FESTIVAL ADVANCED (A2) WEEKEND Sponsored by the Pear Steppers

Music Hall at Casa De Fruta Orchard Resort, 10031 Pacheco Pass (Hwy 152), Hollister, CA

CONTACT: email: harlanbower@sbcglobal.net 707-489-6819

Website: www.pearsteppers.com

Caller: Johnny Preston

Cuer: MaryAnn Callahan

Levels: A2 with C1 sessions

FEBRUARY 4, 2018 PALOMAR'S 68TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE Sponsored by Palomar Square Dance Association

Poway Community Center, 13094 Civic Center Drive, Poway, CA 92064

CONTACT: www.palomarsda.org

Caller: Michael Kellogg

Cuer: TBA

Levels: Advanced (A1/A2) 5 – 7 PM, Dinner 7 – 7:30 PM, Plus 7:30 – 10 PM, Rounds between tips

MARCH 2, 3, 4 37TH ANNUAL WING DING Sponsored by Central California Square Dance Association

Merced County Fairground, 900 Martin LutherKing Jr. Way, Merced, CA

CONTACT: Audre Barney, General Chairperson email: barneyad@sbcglobal.net 209-581-3883

Website: www.ccsda.org

Callers: Johnny Preston, Dan Nordbye, Scott Bennett

Cuer: Sharon & Casey Parker and Susan Healea

Levels: Mainstream, Plus, A1 and A2

Rounds: Floor Level

MARCH 16, 17, 18, 3, 4 52ND ANNUAL BAKERSFIELD FIESTA Sponsored by The United Dancers Association

Kern County Fairgrounds, 1142 South P Street, Bakersfield, CA 93307

CONTACT: email: fiesta2018@outlook.com 661-487-0472

Website: www.bakersfieldfiesta.com

Callers: Hunter Keller, Michael Kellogg, Mike Seastrom, Jerry Story, and Bronc Wise

Cuer: Zean & Ernie Beaulieu, Kristine & Bruce Nielson and Mary & Bob Townsend-Manning

Additional Dances: Trail's End Dance, Thursday Evening (Extra Cost) Bonus Dance Friday Afternoon

All Dancing at the Fairgrounds

Levels: Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, and Challenge

Rounds: II - VI

APRIL 6, 7 50TH SQUARE DANCE JAMBOREE Sponsored by North State Dancers Association

Butte County Veterans Memorial Hall, 2374 Montgomery Street, Oroville, CA

CONTACT: Sally & Dave Capp 530-365-3411 email: 38saldav2@gmail.com

Bob McDonald 530-215-3548 email: buckaroomac@gmail.com

Website: www.northstatedancersassociation.com

Callers: Eric Henerlau and Andrew Allemao

Cuer: Trena "TJ" & Bruce Chadd

Levels: Plus and Advanced

Rounds: Floor Level

Tip Talk is published six times a year by the United Square Dancers Association (USDA) to promote square dancing, round dancing and clogging and particularly the activities of the member clubs in the greater Bakersfield area. All USDA clubs are listed on the inside cover of this publication. The Association's Board of Directors consists of member clubs' Presidents (or club representatives) along with elected USDA officers – President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Board Meetings are normally held on the first Monday of every month at 7PM. There is no meeting in July or September. In August there is a meeting on the first Monday and last Monday. Meetings are currently being held at the Mt. Vernon Veterans' Hall, 2101 Ridge Road, Bakersfield, CA.

The deadline for all news items and ads is the 15th of the month prior to the issue month. Any items to be returned should be clearly marked and accompanied by a self-addressed envelope. We reserve the right to edit, omit, and/or rewrite all articles submitted.

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